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REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for considering the present application. In the Office Action dated July 15, 2005, Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Independent Claims 1 and 17 are currently amended to overcome the present rejection and no new matter has been added to this application. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner for reconsideration.

The request for continued examination filed April 19, 2005, was indicated as received and the finality of the previous Office Action has been withdrawn.

As indicated In the Allowable Subject Matter section on page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 13-16 are allowed.

On page 3 of the Office Action, Claims 1-12 and 17-20 are rejected under the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C §112. As stated in the Office Action concerning Claims 1 and 17, "it is assumed that Applicant is attempting to claim that the tightening means is accessible while the mirror assembly is assembled." Independent Claims 1 and 17 are currently amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. Specifically, Claims 1 and 17 are amended to clearly require, "said tightening means being accessible while the mirror assembly is assembled." Moreover, the word "In" has been deleted from the beginning of Claims 1 and 17 clarifying that the mirror assembly is claimed. Accordingly, Claims 1 and 17 overcome the rejection and are allowable.

Claims depending from independent Claims 1 and 17, namely, claims 2-14 and 18-20, are also allowable.

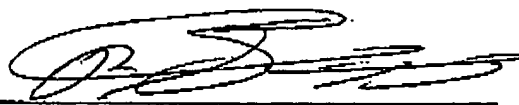
In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant submits that all of the claims remaining in the case, namely Claims 1-20, are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500, if any unresolved matters remain.

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